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Performance Floor & Dust

Let's get started

U86-PC Series

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Let's talk safety

Basic safety precautions

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

- Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces and keep the area your cleaning well lit
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing from moving parts and openings whilst using the vacuum cleaner
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision
- Only Vax recommend tools should be used with this vacuum cleaner

Don'ts

- ✘ Don't use this vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged or left outdoors
- ✘ Don't run over the power cord or use vacuum cleaner if the power cord or plug is damaged. Please contact our Customer Care Line on: 0844 4128 455 (Mon-Fri 8.30am to 6.30pm Sat 9.00am to 5.00pm)
- ✘ Don't handle the plug or use the vacuum cleaner with wet hands
- ✘ Don't pull or carry this vacuum cleaner by the power cord. Don't use the Power cord as a handle, pull the power cord around corners, sharp edges or close a door over the power cord. Don't unplug vacuum cleaner by pulling on the power cord
- ✘ Don't vacuum up any flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use the vacuum cleaner in an area with explosive vapours or liquid
- ✘ Don't vacuum up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or smoking hot burning items or use in an area where there may be harmful fluids (chlorine, bleach, and ammonia drain cleaner)
- ✘ Don't attempt to remove blockages with sharp objects as this may cause damage to your vacuum cleaner
- ✘ Don't vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws or coins etc
- ✘ Don't use the vacuum cleaner with incorrect voltage as this may result in damage or injury to the user. The correct voltage is listed on the ratings label

Do's

- ✓ Turn off all controls on the vacuum cleaner before disconnecting or connecting the power cord
- ✓ Always turn the brushbar off whilst using the hose/accessories and whilst using on hard floors
- ✓ Always select the correct height adjuster setting for your carpet, if the machine is set to low it may be hard to push and can cause damage to your carpet
- ✓ Always keep the power cord away from the brushes whilst using your vacuum cleaner. After use always wrap the power cord around the cord clips provided
- ✓ Always make sure both the pre-motor/post motor filters are in place before use
- ✓ Always ensure the brushbar is switched off when using your vacuum on the stairs and take extra care when positioning the vacuum cleaner on the stairs
- ✓ Always switch off the vacuum cleaner before disconnecting or connecting the hose and accessories
- ✓ Keep all openings clear and free from debris as this may affect the airflow/suction
- ✓ Always replace the fuse in the plug with a British 13amp fuse. Always protect the power cable from heated surfaces and open flames
- ✓ Use only CE approved 13amp extension cords, non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the extension cord as it could be a trip hazard
- ✓ Store your vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area. If filters have been cleaned as per user guide instructions ensure they are thoroughly dry before storing away
- ✓ Keep all openings clear and free from debris as this may affect the airflow/suction

Thank you for buying this Performance Floor & Dust.

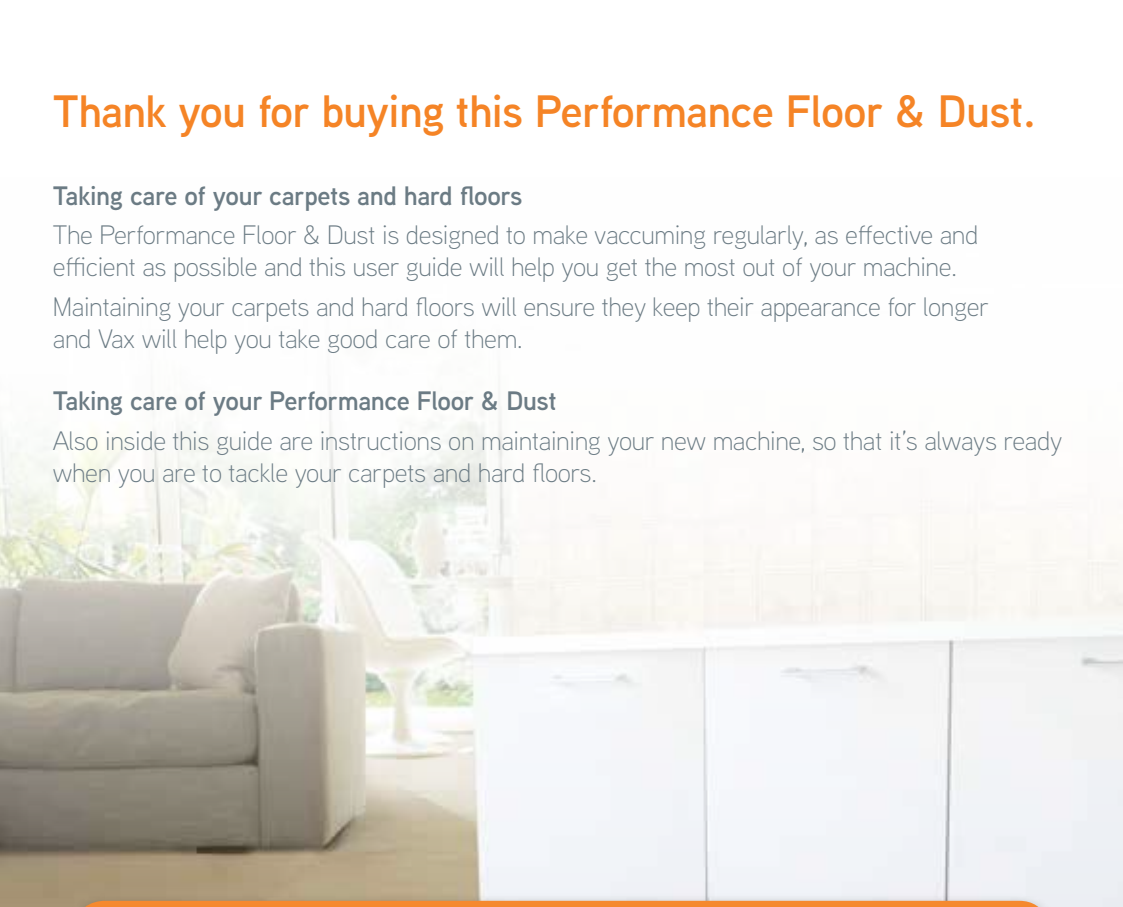
Taking care of your carpets and hard floors

The Performance Floor & Dust is designed to make vaccuming regularly, as effective and efficient as possible and this user guide will help you get the most out of your machine.

Maintaining your carpets and hard floors will ensure they keep their appearance for longer and Vax will help you take good care of them.

Taking care of your Performance Floor & Dust

Also inside this guide are instructions on maintaining your new machine, so that it's always ready when you are to tackle your carpets and hard floors.



Taking care of you

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Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm, Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm

Calls are charged at the UK local rate. Before you call we'll need you to have the following information to hand: Your Machine, Your Proof of Purchase or Warranty registration code.

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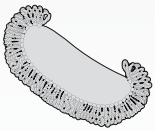

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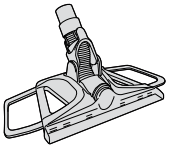

Dust head

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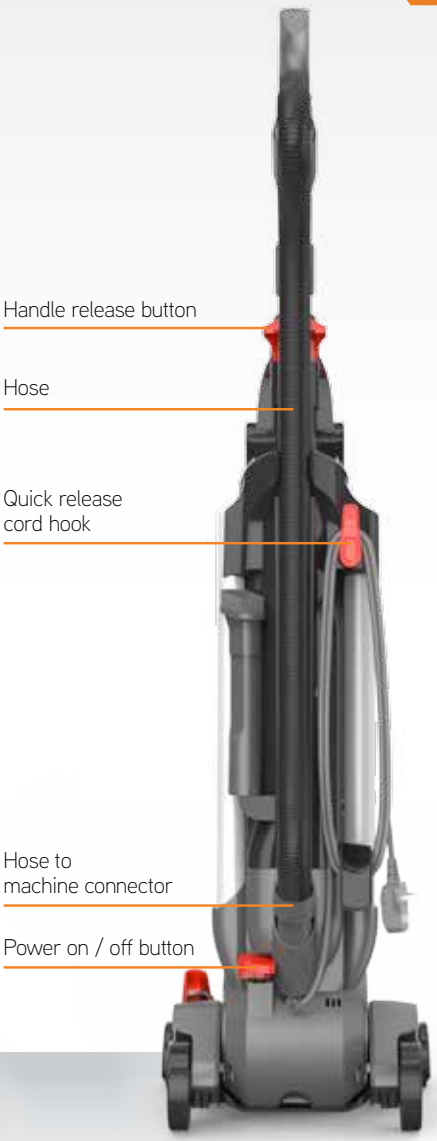
Getting to know your machine



Technical Specification

Name **Performance Floor & Dust**
Voltage **220-240V~50Hz**
Wattage **1600W**
Cord length **8/10m**
Weight **7.5kg**

Subject to technical change without notice.

Accessories & Consumables

Filter Kit (Type 70)*
1-1-132540-00

Belt Kit (Type 1)*
1-1-130669-01

Pro Cleaning Kit (Type 2)
1-1-133326-00

Turbo Tool (Type 1)
1-1-126261-00

Fur and Fluff Tool
1-1-131392-00

Flexi Crevice Tool (Type 2)
1-1-131393-00

2 in 1 Tool (Type 3)
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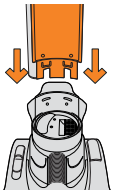
*To purchase consumables and accessories, please visit **vax.co.uk**

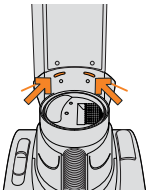
Getting started

PLEASE READ 'LET'S TALK SAFETY' AT THE BEGINNING BEFORE USE

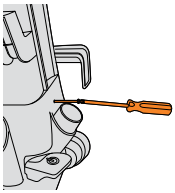
Assembling your upright



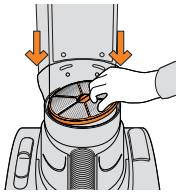
Insert the back panel into the floorhead.



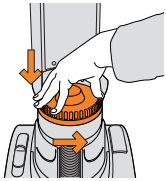
The back panel will click into place when it slides into position as highlighted.



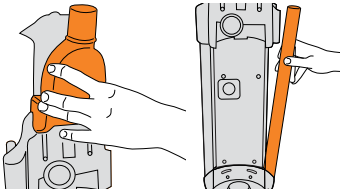
Insert the screw into the back panel near the base, use a cross-head screwdriver to tighten securely



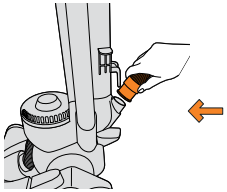
Place the post motor filter onto the filter housing.



Align the post motor filter tabs in position and turn clockwise to lock into place

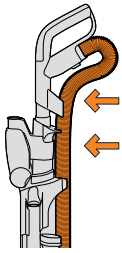


Attach the turbo tool and extension tube to the tool holders.

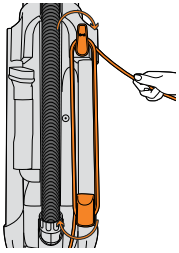


Attach the hose end with clip to the handle and push until it's secure. Insert the other end of hose into the slot on the rear of machine, align the tabs and turn until it locks into place

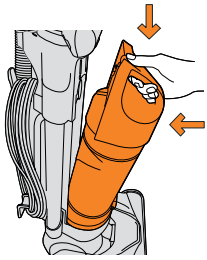
Insert handle extension tube into the top of the machine and push until it locks into place



Clip hose into the hose holders to secure



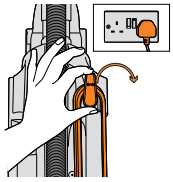
Wrap the power cord around the quick release cord hook at the top and the lower cord hook, continue wrapping the power cord until it is secure



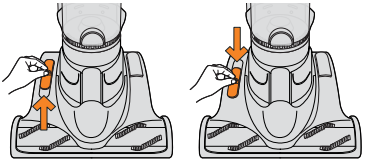
Place the dirt container onto the machine and push onto the back panel to click into place

Before you begin cleaning

- Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the hose/attachments, or removing and emptying the dirt container
- The vacuum cleaner is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the vacuum cleaner does overheat the thermostat will automatically turn the vacuum cleaner off. If this happens, switch the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from electrical socket. Remove and empty the dirt container also check the vacuum cleaner for blockages. Allow the vacuum cleaner to cool for approximately 1 hour (if you have cleaned the filters please wait 24 hours for the filters to fully dry before putting back into the vacuum)
- For best cleaning results filters require cleaning at least every 3 months
- If the vacuum cleaner is blocked, switch off and unplug before removing the blockage
- When using the accessories always make sure the brushbar is switched to the off position

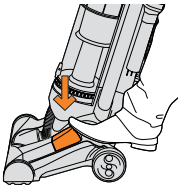


Turn the quick release cord hook to one side to release. Plug in the machine

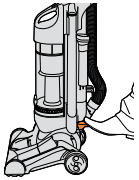


Tilt the machine back on rear wheels and set the height adjuster to the desired height setting

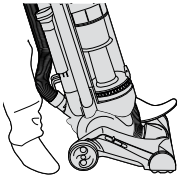
NOTE: For thick carpets turn the brush bar off Always select the correct height adjuster setting for your carpet, if the machine is set to low it may be hard to push and can cause damage to your carpet



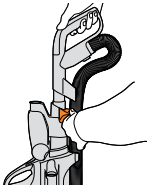
Once height adjuster is selected make sure the brushbar is switched ON for carpets and OFF for hardfloors



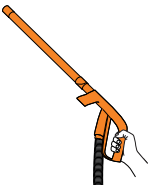
Plug in the machine. Press the power on/off button.



Place your foot on the floorhead and pull the handle backwards to recline the vacuum cleaner



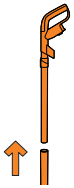
To release the handle extension remove the hose from the hose holder and press the handle release button, pull the handle up to remove



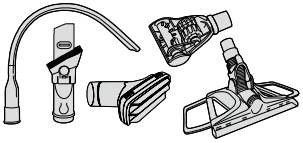
The handle extension can be used to vacuum any difficult to reach areas

Using Accessories

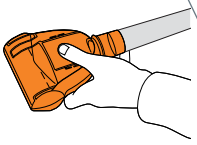
To Release the handle extension, press the handle release button and pull the handle up to remove



For extra reach the extension tube can be attached to the handle extension



Choose an accessory.

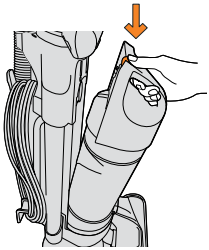


To attach push accessory on to the extension end

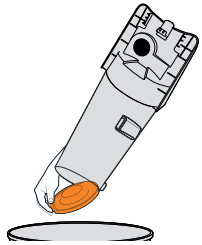
*Not applicable for all models

Taking care of your machine

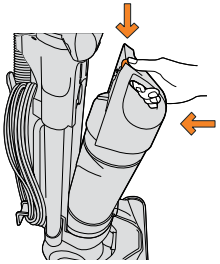
Emptying and cleaning the dirt container



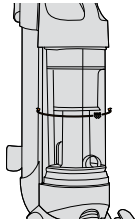
Press dirt container release button to remove the dirt container.



Hold dirt container over a bin and unclip the lock on the bottom of the dirt container, allowing the dirt to fall out.

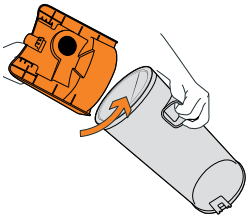


When attaching the dirt container back onto the vacuum, align the base first then push until you hear an audible click which indicates the dirt container is locked into place

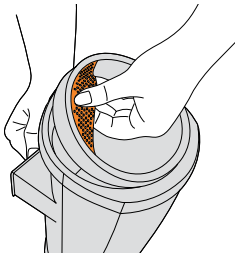


Don't over fill the container to avoid clogging the filter

Cleaning the pre-motor filter



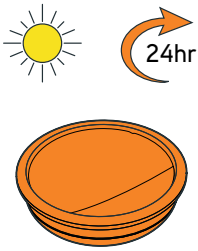
Turn the dirt container lid anti-clockwise and lift to remove



Use the tab on the filter to pull the filter out of its housing.

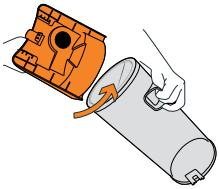
Tap the filter over a bin to remove any dirt and debris

Wash the filter under running water (40 degrees max).



Leave to fully dry for at least 24 hours before placing back into your vacuum

Cleaning the shroud



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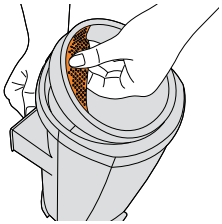
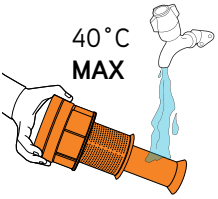


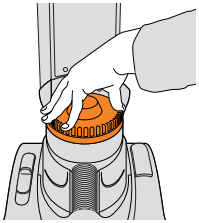
To gain access to the shroud, use the tab on the filter to pull the filter out of its housing and remove

Tap the shroud over a bin to remove dirt and debris

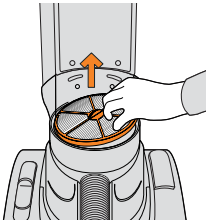


Wash shroud under running water and leave for a minimum of 24hours to fully dry. If the shroud is not fitted correctly it can prevent the dirt container closing

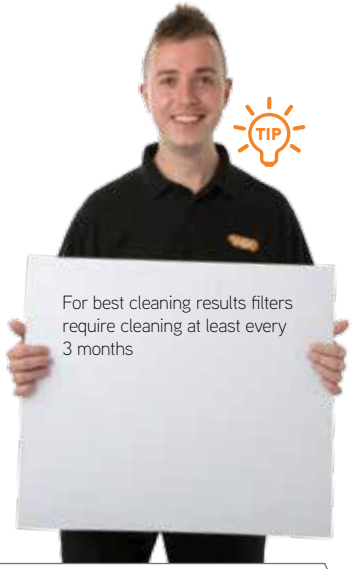
Cleaning the post motor filter



Turn the post motor filter cover anti-clockwise to unlock and remove

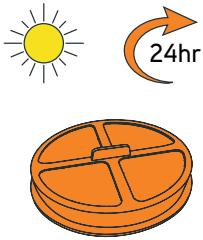


Grasp the tab on the top of the filter and pull to remove



Tap the filter over a bin to remove the dirt.

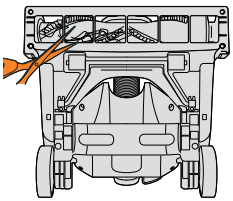
Wash the filter under running water (40 degrees max).



Leave to fully dry for at least 24 hours before refitting back to the vacuum

Let's talk technical

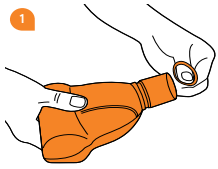
Removing debris from the brushbar



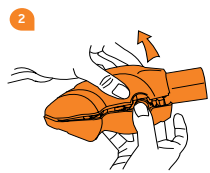
Switch off you vacuum cleaner at the main socket. Using a pair of scissors, cut any hair or debris free from around the brushbar.

WARNING
Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments

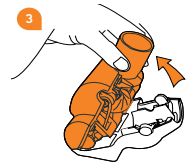
Removing blockages from the TurboTool*

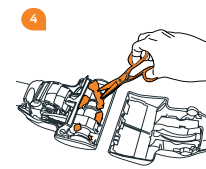


Remove the rubber ring



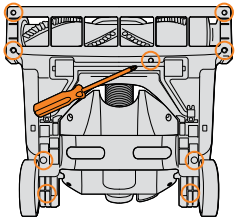
Push both buttons to open the turbo tool



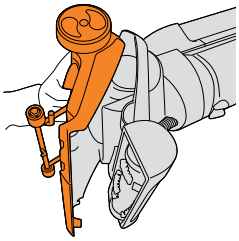


Using a pair of scissors, cut any hair or debris free from around the brushes

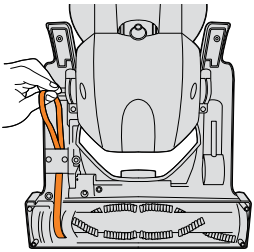
Changing the belt



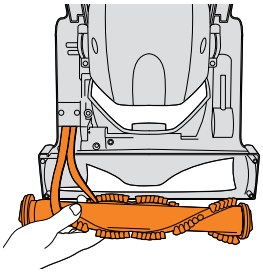
Remove 9 screws from the bottom of the floorhead.



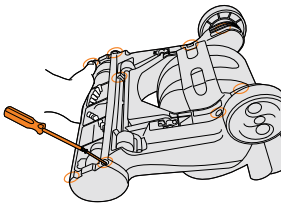
Remove the floor plate.



Remove the belt from the spindle



Remove the brush bar starting from the right side, opposite the belt side. Then remove belt and replace before reassembling your floorhead.



To reassemble, recline the vacuum and lay it on its front. Align the floor plate, insert 9 screws and tighten to secure

WARNING: Switch off your vacuum cleaner and unplug from the mains before carrying out any maintenance

What to do if it goes wrong

Problem	Solution
There is an accessory missing?	• Check the 'This pack contains' panel on the box to make sure the part is included with your machine
Why does my vacuum cleaner have no power?	• The plug may not be fully pushed into the electrical socket • Check the fuse in the plug if this needs replacing, always replace with a British 13amp fuse • The motor thermostat may have tripped. If this has happened, unplug the vacuum cleaner. Remove and empty the dirt container and check the hose for blockages. Clean the filters and allow the vacuum cleaner to cool for approximately 1 hour (if you have washed the filters you will need to wait 24 hours for the filters to fully dry before putting them back into the vacuum cleaner)
Why won't the vacuum cleaner pick up?	• There may be a blockage in the hose. Please remove the hose from the vacuum cleaner, check and clear any blockages • Empty the dirt container and clean filters. Go to the 'Let's maintain section' • The brushbar may not be turning. Go to my brushbar isn't turning below • If the accessory/tool will not pick up, check and clear any blockages
My brushbar isn't turning?	• The brushbar may be clogged, check the brushbar and clear any hair or debris • The brushbar may not be switch on, please check and switch on the brushbar button • The belt may be broken, Go to 'Let's talk technical'

Warning: Always unplug the Vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks

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